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FINAL TEST RUN FOR SEWER LIFT STATION A SUCCESS

November 30, 2004, Fairfield, Idaho – The Mill Park Industrial site in Fairfield completed a test run today for a sewer lift station that will support already completed improvements in the city water and sewer system. The successful test caps the completion of an 18 month project that will enable further site development and the locating of new business in this rural community. The completion of this portion of the Industrial site will significantly lower the infrastructure costs to businesses seeking to locate here. Mayor David Hanks was on hand during the test and is earlier quoted as saying, "this industrial park is the future lifeblood of this City." Rex Harding of JUB Engineers, Rhonda Merritt of USDA Rural Development and representatives from Challenger Companies Inc. were also on hand for the test.

USDA Rural Development provided 2 grants for a total of \$48,000 to complete these needed infrastructure improvements thereby increasing job opportunities in Fairfield. With this need met, the City will be positioned to take the next critical step in the economic development of the community. USDA Rural Development is committed to the future of rural communities and will continue to be available to assist the City and prospective businesses as the Industrial Park takes shape.



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